

**ORION COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT #223
1002 11TH AVENUE
ORION, ILLINOIS 61273**

**Board of Education Minutes of
Thursday, August 13, 2026
SPECIAL MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at the District Administration Office, 1002 11th Avenue, Orion, Illinois, at 8:00 p.m. by President Hoftender. Present were members Berg, Drish, Hepner, Hoftender, Nightingale, and Stockton. Absent was member Abbott.

ROLL CALL

Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE

Motion by Stockton, second by Nightingale to go into executive session to discuss the collective negotiating matters between the District and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. Ayes: Berg, Drish, Hepner, Hoftender, Nightingale, and Stockton. **MOTION CARRIED.** Time: 8:01 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

Motion by Berg, second by Stockton to come out of executive session. Ayes: Berg, Drish, Hepner, Hoftender, Nightingale, and Stockton. **MOTION CARRIED.** Time: 8:40 p.m.

**COME OUT OF
EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

Motion by Hepner, second by Stockton to adjourn to open meeting. Ayes: Berg, Drish, Hepner, Hoftender, Nightingale, and Stockton. **MOTION CARRIED.** Time: 8:41 p.m.

**ADJOURN TO
OPEN MEETING**

Board President Hoftender reviewed that the Board had met in executive session at 8:01 - 8:41 p.m. to discuss the collective negotiating matters between the District and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.

**EXECUTIVE
SESSION
SUMMARY**

Motion by Hepner, second by Berg to adopt Resolution providing for certification of a public question to the elector of Orion Community Unit School District #223. Ayes: Berg, Drish, Hepner, Hoftender, Nightingale, and Stockton. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**ADOPT
RESOLUTION**

Motion by Berg, second by Stockton to adjourn. Ayes: Berg, Drish, Hepner, Hoftender, Nightingale, and Stockton. **MOTION CARRIED.**

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.
Thursday, August 13, 2026